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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR FEDERAL EMPLOY-**
2 **EES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—An Executive agency which pro-
4 vides or proposes to provide child care services for Federal
5 employees may use appropriated funds (otherwise avail-
6 able to such agency for salaries) to provide child care, in
7 a Federal or leased facility, or through contract, for civil-
8 ian employees of such agency.

9 (b) AFFORDABILITY.—Amounts so provided with re-
10 spect to any such facility or contractor shall be applied
11 to improve the affordability of child care for lower income
12 Federal employees using or seeking to use the child care
13 services offered by such facility or contractor.

14 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Office of Personnel Man-
15 agement shall, within 180 days after the date of enact-
16 ment of this Act, issue regulations necessary to carry out
17 this section.

18 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
19 term “Executive agency” has the meaning given such term

1 by section 105 of title 5, United States Code, but does
2 not include the General Accounting Office.

Passed the House of Representatives October 5,
1998.

Attest:

Clerk.